

## **Guster, John**

John P. Guster, 78, of Caseville, died Wednesday night, January 28, 2004, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw. He was born in Detroit on September 19, 1925 at the home of his parents, the late Sam and Eva (Neiss) Guster and moved with his family to a farm near Caseville in his youth. John joined the U.S. Army in December of 1943 and served as a paratrooper in Europe, Africa and the Middle East. He was one of nine soldiers who escaped from a POW camp in Belgium. He also received a Purple Heart while serving there. On October 1, 1949, he was united in marriage to Jean O'Connor at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. Mr. Guster was employed at Michigan Oven in Caseville for 36 years retiring in 1990. He attended St. Roch Catholic Church, was a member of the American Legion and the Caseville Rod and Gun Club. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and spoiling his grandchildren with all kinds of treats and soda. Surviving are his wife, Jean; three children, Linda Rhoades and her husband, Raoul, of Bad Axe, Julie Langley and her husband, Jim, of Caseville, Mark Guster and his wife, Paula, of Caseville; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; sister, Bertha Dondineau and her husband, Gordon, of Kinde; two sisters-in-law, Helen and Barbara Guster; brother-in-law, John Himmel, all of Caseville. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Theresa Briesmiester, Mary Himmel and Cathy Guster; and three brothers, Robert, Sam and Mike Guster. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 31, 2004, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville. The Rev. Fr. Kenneth Yaroach will officiate with burial in Caseville Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Friday and after 1 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the family.